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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA SECOND COMMITTEE: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON  
ACCELERATION OF TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES

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1. IN GENERAL, DEPARTMENT HAS SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES WITH  
TEXT OF RESOLUTION PROVIDED IN REFTEL. SEVERAL MAJOR  
PROBLEMS WILL HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH IN ORDER TO MAKE THE  
TEXT ACCEPTABLE TO US. PARAS 2-5 OF THIS CABLE OUTLINE  
PROBLEM AREAS. PARA 6 IS OUR SUGGESTED NEW LANGUAGE.

2. OPERATIVE PARA 2 REFTEL IMPLIES VALIDITY OF 0.7  
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PERCENT ODA TARGET AND LINKS IT TO DEVELOPED COUNTRY  
COMMITMENTS MADE AT CIEC. US HAS NEVER ACCEPTED VALIDITY  
OF THAT TARGET AND DOES NOT WISH TO ASSOCIATE WITH IT NOW.  
CONSEQUENTLY, THE RESOLUTION'S ESTABLISHMENT OF A 1980  
TIME FRAME FOR REACHING TARGET IS OBVIOUSLY UNACCEPTABLE.

3. OPERATIVE PARA 3 CALLS FOR COUNTRIES TO GO BEYOND

THEIR CIEC COMMITMENTS. IT IGNORES IMPORTANT REFERENCES CONTAINED IN CIEC LANGUAGE WHICH (A) TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE INDIVIDUAL INSTITUTIONAL AND BUDGETARY PROCEDURES OF EACH DEVELOPED COUNTRY AND (B) DECLARES THAT THE METHOD USED TO

INCREASE FLOWS OF ODA QUOTA SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY EACH DEVELOPED DONOR COUNTRY UNQUOTE. THUS, THE SPECIFIC MEASURES IN SUBPARAS (A) THROUGH (D), DRAWN FROM CIEC LANGUAGE, ARE ONLY MEANT AS ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WAYS IN WHICH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MAY INCREASE ODA FLOWS. WE WONDER ABOUT THE RATIONALE OF INSERTION OF THE WORD QUOTE CONCRETE UNQUOTE WITH QUOTE SPECIFIC MEASURES UNQUOTE SINCE IT DID NOT APPEAR IN THE CIEC COMMITMENT.

4. OPERATIVE PARA 4 - US SHOULD NOT ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH MEASURES CITED IN SYG'S REPORT (I.E., MULTI-YEAR PLEDGING OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, MAINTENANCE OF REAL VALUE OF AID, AUTOMATICITY OF FLOWS) BECAUSE OUR BUDGETARY PROCESS PRECLUDES SUCH FUTURE-YEAR COMMITMENTS. ALSO, WE SHOULD ADD QUALIFYING LANGUAGE OF CIEC COMMUNIQUE TO INDICATE THAT THE COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING BUDGETARY DIFFICULTIES FROM AFFECTING VOLUME OF ODA WOULD BE MET QUOTE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE UNQUOTE. (OUR COMMITMENT WAS NOT TO INCREASE ON A CONTINUOUS AND PREDICTABLE BASIS.)

5. OPERATIVE PARA 5 - AS MISSION NOTES, THIS PARAGRAPH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PREJUDICES THE WHOLE OVERVIEW BODY ISSUE. IT IS, THEREFORE, BOTH PREMATURE AND UNACCEPTABLE AT THIS TIME AS PART OF THIS RESOLUTION.

6. SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE

A. THROUGH OPERATIVE PARA ONE, TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE.

B. NEW PARA 2: QUOTE URGES DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY AND EFFECTIVELY THEIR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, CONSISTENT WITH THE COMMITMENTS MADE BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. UNQUOTE. IF NECESSARY, YOU COULD ADD REFERENCE THAT QUOTE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE NOT SO FAR ACCEPTED THE CONCEPT OF THE 0-7 PERCENT ODA TARGET, ALSO COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO WORK TO INCREASE PROGRESSIVELY AND SUBSTANTIALLY THEIR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FLOW, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE IMPORTANCE OF RAISING THE LEVELS IN REAL VALUE OF THESE FLOWS UNQUOTE, WHICH IS LANGUAGE FROM THE CIEC COMMUNIQUE.

C. NEW PARA 3: FURTHER URGES DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO IMPLEMENT COMMITMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THOSE MADE BY DEVELOPED COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS AT CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL

ECONOMIC COOPERATION, WHICH INCLUDED CONSIDERING INTER ALIA THE ADOPTION OF SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR INCREASING THEIR ODA FLOWS, CONSISTENT WITH THEIR BUDGETARY AND INSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES, BY SUGGESTED MEASURES SUCH AS:

(I) INCREASE ANNUALLY THEIR ODA BUDGETS BY A SPECIFIC PERCENTAGE ON A MULTI-YEAR BASIS,

(II) SET ASIDE AT LEAST ONE PERCENT OF THEIR ANNUAL GNP INCREASE EXPECTED TO ACCRUE TO BE DEVOTED TO AUGMENT ODA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FLOWS,

(III) INCLUDE AID VOLUME TARGETS IN THEIR ECONOMIC PLANNING,

(IV) UNDERTAKE LONG-RANGE PLANNING OF AID BUDGETS.

D. NEW PARA 4: REQUESTS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO MAKE, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE FLOW OF THEIR CONCESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE MORE CONTINUOUS AND PREDICTABLE.

E. NEW PARA 5: DECIDES THAT THE SYG SHOULD REVIEW PROGRESS ON AGREEMENTS REACHED IN THIS FIELD AND REPORT TO THE XXXIII GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HABIB

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